

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A computer information display panel for displaying information on a computer, the ~~display panel~~computer display panel comprising:

a USB interface;

a processor configured to output operational information about the computer system when the computer is powered on;

a display unit coupled to the processor via the USB interface, the display unit configured to display the information; and

a clock unit coupled to the display unit, the clock unit being powered separately from the computer to provide time information to the display unit when the computer is powered down, the display unit displaying the time information, the clock unit includes an alarm function which is operable when the computer is powered down.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The display panel of claim 1, wherein the processor is a central processing unit of a computer, and the processor computes the operational information by communicating with the BIOS.

4. (Original) The display panel of claim 1, wherein the processor is further coupled to one or more remote computer systems for receiving secondary information therefrom, the processor configured to communicate that information to the display unit.

5. (Currently Amended) The display panel of ~~claim 1~~claim 4, wherein the secondary information received from the remote computer system is advertising information.

6. (Original) The display panel of claim 1, wherein the display unit is selected from a group consisting of: an LCD and an LED display.

7. (Original) The display panel of claim 1, wherein the operational information includes information selected from a group consisting of: computer model, status information on the BIOS, CPU clock rate, operating temperature, and hard disk data.